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TO : IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED]  
 STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION  
 CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 12 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION THROUGH AUSTRIA

REF : [REDACTED] SEPT 74, CONF/EXDIS 25X1A2g

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE 25,000 SOVIET JEWS ANNUALLY TRANSITING VIENNA WOULD PLACE UNDUE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS ON AUSTRIA.

RESPONDING TO PRESS REPORTS OF AN IMMINENT UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE US AND USSR ON EXPANDED SOVIET EMIGRATION, THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ON TUESDAY APPROACHED THE US EMBASSY WITH A REQUEST THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT PROVIDE FOR PROCESSING ADDITIONAL EMIGRANTS IN [REDACTED] OTHER WESTERN NATIONS. CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S EMISSARY SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT

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SITES IN THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY, OR EVEN DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM MOSCOW  
TO ISRAEL.

AUSTRIA IS WILLING TO PROTECT AND PROCESS THE PRESENT FLOW OF  
EMIGRES, BUT FEAR OF ARAB PRESSURE--INCLUDING POSSIBLE REPETITION  
OF TERRORIST ACTION AGAINST THE TRANSIT SITE--HAS GENERATED  
SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC OPPOSITION TO AUSTRIA'S CONSPICUOUS ROLE IN  
FACILITATING THE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS. E-2 IMPDET.H

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